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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 5 January 1960

FROM : Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for December 1959.

✓ 1. Status of Projects

✓ 34.2743 -- Comparability of Consumer Goods Output in the US and the USSR - Now at reproduction. Erro is presently rewriting this project so that it would be suitable for publication in an unclassified journal.

✓ 30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China - Being edited in St/P.

✓ 34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - In D/I.

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✓ 34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - Awaiting the return of [redacted] from sick and annual leave.

✓ 30.1535 -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - Project in St/P.

✓ 34.2485 -- Communist China Trade in Machinery and Equipment - Will be submitted to D/I within the next few days. In good shape.

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32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - I asked [redacted] to add several paragraphs further explaining the investment shifts that took place following the new course and the change in the Soviet role exploiting the East German economy to supporting it.

34.2374 -- Light Industry in the USSR, 1950-65 - The basic sections of this report have been completed and awaiting my review.

34.2375 -- Evidence of Soviet Bloc Integration in the Production of Capital Equipment - Project ready for my initial review.

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✓ 30.2738 -- Technological Innovations in Communist China's
"Leap Forward" Campaign in Machine Building - [REDACTED] has given me
his contribution to this project. We should be able to get this
small project off the books quickly and without much trouble.

✓ 34.2749 -- The Role of Machine Building in the Soviet
Economy - [REDACTED] has been working on our progress report. ??

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2. Status of Support Projects

✓ 30.2232 -- Hungarian NIS - All subsections now complete
except the A-general which should be finished early next week. Typing
is well along and arrangements have been made for reproduction later
this month.

✓ 30.2227 -- China NIS - Everything under control.

3. Changes in Estimates

None

4. Relationships with Other Components

None

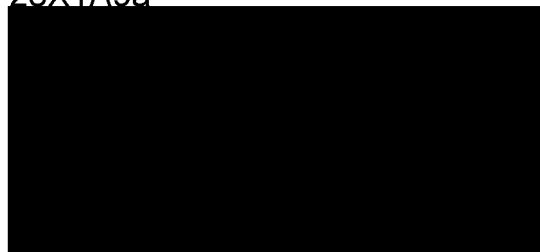
5. Future Plans

Nothing to report.

6. Other

Nothing to report.

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